

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard Gilles *et al*.

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For: POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITIONS FOR MAKING TRANSPARENT

POLYMER SUBSTRATES, RESULTING POLYMER SUBSTRATES, AND USES

THEREOF IN OPTICS

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: T. Zalukaeva

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2002; AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action (the Action) dated October 24, 2002, for which the three-month date for response was January 24, 2003. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to February 24, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such

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